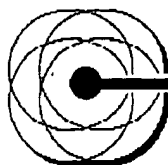


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner,

This is in response to the last office action dated 02/11/2003 by the US Patent Office regarding the rejection of Claims 1-34 and 36 and the objection to claim 35, all claims belonging to Group I elected with traverse.

All rejected claims are **withdrawn**. These include **Claims 1-34 and 36**

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